

Belchertown Transfer Station has a “Salvation Army” Textile Drop off Box, located at 135 Hamilton Street.

Salvation Army Disposal		Yr.2014	Yr.2015	Yr. 2016	Yr. 2017
Textile (tons)	Tons	3.9	3.93	3.68	3.33



Why recycle?

- Giving your unwanted clothing and household items to Salvation Army Collections raises millions of pounds every year for The Salvation Army
- An estimated 140 million worth (350,000 tons) of used clothing goes to waste in landfill every year
- Clothing made from natural materials like cotton, wool and leather will produce a range of greenhouse gases while biodegrading in landfill sites
- For every ton of textiles reused rather than sent into landfill carbon dioxide emissions – a major cause of global warming – are reduced by 7 tons
- Extending the average life of clothes by nine months would save 5 billion in resources used to supply, launder and dispose of clothing

Salvation Army Collections regularly exports more than 34,000 tons of textiles for reuse and recycling each year. That is an annual saving of more than 238,000 tons of carbon dioxide emissions

